

## Message Text

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FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5423  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 2279

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, XF, IZ  
SUBJECT: NEW IRAQ INITIATIVE TO REPAIR REJECTIONIST FRONT

1. MESSAGES WHICH PRESIDENT BAKR SENT TO TRIPOLI CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS REPORTEDLY CALL FOR CONVENING A NEW CONFERENCE AT BAGHDAD. SYRIAN CHARGE CONFIRMS HIS AMBASSADOR TOOK MESSAGE TO DAMASCUS, AND WE KNOW THAT PRESIDENTIAL ENVOYS TRAVELED TO ALGIERS, TRIPOLI AND ADEN. PLO ALSO A RECIPIENT. NET EFFECT OF THIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS IMPRESSION THAT BAKR IS HAVING ANOTHER TRY AT ORGANIZING REJECTIONIST FRONT ON IRAQI TERMS.

2. GOI MAY BELIEVE RESULTS OF CAIRO CONFERENCE AND ISMAILIA SUMMIT HAVE GIVEN ASAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT UTILITY OF PEACE PROCESS AND MAY ALSO FEEL THAT US-BACKED EFFORTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT HAVE FALTERED WITH RESULTANT VACUUM  
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THAT REJECTIONISTS COULD EXPLOIT. IF BAGHDAD HOSTS CONFERENCE, THERE MIGHT BE GOOD PROSPECTS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS REJECTING 2421338 SINCE THIS COULD BE EXPLICIT IN BAKR'S MESSAGE.  
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